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Westminster, August 12.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty six; and for enabling his Majesty to raise a further Sum of Money for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

An Act for the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised, in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise; and for indemnifying Offenders against those Laws upon the Terms in this Act mentioned; and for the Relief of Officers of the Customs in Informations upon Seizures.

An Act more effectually to prohibit and prevent Pastors or Ministers from officiating in Episcopal Meeting Houses in Scotland, without duly qualifying themselves according to Law, and to punish Persons for resorting to any Meeting Houses where such unqualified Pastors or Ministers shall officiate.

An Act for the more effectual disarming the Highlands in Scotland, and for more effectual securing the Peace of the said Highlands, and for restraining the Use of the Highland Dress; and for further indemnifying such Persons as have acted in Defence of his Majesty's Person and Government during the unnatural Rebellion; and for indemnifying the Judges, and other Officers of the Court of Justiciary in Scotland, for not performing the Northern Circuit in May One thousand seven hundred and forty six; and for obliging the Masters and Teachers of private Schools in Scotland to take the Oaths to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and to register the same.

An Act to allow the Purchase, for his Majesty's Use, of Naval Stores brought into this Kingdom on board neutral Ships, by any of his Majesty's Ships, and to allow such Stores to be landed and entred during the Continuance of the present Wars with France and Spain, or either of them.

An Act to regulate the Insurance on Ships belonging to the Subjects of Great Britain, and on Merchandizes or Effects laden thereon.

An Act for amending the Laws relating to Bankrupts.

An Act more effectually to prevent the Frauds and Abuses committed in the Admeasurement of Coals within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and that Part of the Dutchy of Lancaster adjoining thereto, and the several Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint Mary le Bon, and such Part of the Parish of Saint Andrew Holborn as lies in the County of Middlesex.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices, Employments and Promotions within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

And to five private Bills.

After which, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an End to this Session of Parliament, without expressing to you my entire Satisfaction in your Proceedings. The Zeal and Vigour which you have so unanimously shewn for the Support of my Government, for suppressing the late Rebellion, and for bringing the Guilty to Justice, in which you have been so universally seconded by my good Subjects, have not only fully answered my Expectations, but give me the best Assurance, that you are determined to perfect this good Work, by settling our Tranquillity at Home upon solid Foundations, and extinguishing the Hopes of the Pretender and all his Adherents.

The Powers, which you thought fit to repose in me on this Occasion, have been employed in the most proper and effectual Manner; and made strictly subservient to those Purposes only, for which you intended them: And it has pleased the Divine Providence, in a most signal Manner, to bless the Measures we have taken with Success. I am very sensible there are Matters of great Moment still behind, which are necessary for our lasting Security, and preventing the Calamities for the future; but as a Foundation is prudently laid for your Proceeding upon them in the next Session, I was unwilling to detain you longer out of your respective Countries, at this advanced Season of the Year. I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that the Posture of Affairs abroad appears more favourable than when I last spoke to you. As soon as the Safety of my own Kingdoms would permit, I sent such a Body of Troops, as could be spared from hence, to strengthen the Allied Army in the Netherlands, for the Defence of the United

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ted Provinces, and oppoſing the further Progreſs of France on that Side. By Means of this Succour, and the other powerful Aſſiſtances, which you have enabled me to furniſh, that Army has been very conſiderably augmented, and is become much ſtronger, than was expected at the Beginning of the Year. This Event, together with the happy Succeſſes of the Auſtrian and Sardinian Armies in Italy, and ſome other Incidents, which have happened to the Advantage of the common Cauſe, give us a better Proſpect of bringing our Enemies to Reaſon, and procuring a ſafe and honourable Peace, which is my great End, and Aim.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

The great Readineſs, and Chearfulneſs, with which you have granted me the Supplies, for the current Year, require my particular Thanks. I am very ſenſible of the extraordinary Difficulties, which the Circumſtances of the Times brought upon this important Service, and upon the Publick Credit in General; and which nothing but your Prudence and Firmneſs could have overcome. What you have given ſhall be ſtrictly applied to the Purpoſes you intended; and you cannot but have obſerved my Deſire to leſſen the Publick Expence, as far as poſſible, by taking the firſt Opportunity to diſband thoſe Regiments, which the laudable and active Zeal of ſeveral of my faithful Subjects of the firſt Rank and Diſtinction, had added to our Strength on this Occaſion.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have had ſuch ample Experience of your unſhaken Fidelity, and of your Affection, and Attachment to me and my Family, that I rely, with the utmoſt Confidence, on your future Conduct. I cannot doubt, that, during this Receſs, you will, in your ſeveral Stations, uſe your utmoſt Endeavours to reſtore, and preſerve the Peace of the Kingdom; to heal the Wounds which this unnatural Rebellion may have made; and to encourage, and cultivate in my Subjects, that Spirit of Loyalty, and of Zeal for the preſent Eſtabliſhment, which has ſo remarkably appeared. The Impreſſions of it ſhall ever remain upon my Mind, and be demonſtrated by the Continuance of my Vigilance, and Endeavours, to make them a happy People.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the 30th Day of September next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the 30th Day of September next.

Leghorne, July 29. Letters of the 23d Inſtant from Genoa mention, that upon the News receiv'd there of the Death of the late King of Spain, Councils had been call'd twice and three Times in a Day, in one of which it had been reſolved to elect M. Auguſtin Lomellino, and M. John Frances Doria, the firſt as Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick to his preſent Catholick Majeſty, and the other to go with the like Character to the Court of Vienna. It is added, that the Republick continue their Levies, and inliſt all Deſerters, except thoſe who are Subjects of his Sardinian Majeſty, who are inliſted by Spaniſh and Neapolitan Officers, and ſent to Barcelona and Naples. They likewiſe continue ſending Regular Troops and Militia, Arms, &c. to Sargana, Porto Spetia, Levanto, and Chiaveri, upon Notice that an Edict had been publiſhed, in her Hungarian Majeſty's Name, that the Deputies of the ſeveral Communities ſhould repair to Forriglia to ſettle the Contributions. They have ſent Brigadier Andergauzehn, and an Ingineer called Medoni, to the Confines, to inſpect the Fortifications and Paſſes, and Orders have been given to render the Roads impaſſable, that lead into any Part of the Republick: They have likewiſe marked out the Ground for an Encampment at St. Steffano. By Letters of the 19th Inſtant from St. Remo, the Garriſon of Villa Franca, conſiſting of three Battalions of the Regiment of Sales, one Battalion of the Regiment Viccarois, one of the Queen's Regiment, and one of Militia, had paſſed thro' that Place, making forced Marches to get into the Marquiſat of Finale, they having been replaced by other Troops drawn out of Provence. Letters of the 22d from Parma mention the Junction of his Sardinian Majeſty's Troops with the Auſtrians, and that they had paſſed the Po the 19th and 20th, having firſt blown up the College of St. Lazaro, which was founded by Cardinal Alberoni, to prevent the Enemy's fortifying it any more, and left a conſiderable Corps under the Command of General Nadaſti to watch the Motions of the Enemy in Placentia. Some Letters from Codogno of the 21ſt mention, that the Enemy have amaſſed upwards of 40,000 Sacks of Corn and Barley, beſides other Proviſions, and fortified their Camp with double Intrenchments. Letters from Naples of the 17th Inſtant, give an Account of two Inſurrections in Calabria and the Abruzzo; thoſe in the latter had beat and cut to Pieces a ſmall Body of Sbirri, and retired to the Mountains; the Court had ordered a Detachment of 200 Men to ſubdue them, but as their Number increaſed daily, it was thought it would require a greater Force to reduce them to Obedience. The Court has publiſhed a Pardon to all Deſerters, upon Condition that they enter into the King's Service.

Inſtead of the Order in the laſt Gazette for the Court's going into Mourning, the following one ſhould have been inſerted.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Auguſt 7.

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday next the 10th Inſtant, for the late King of Spain, the late Dauphineſs of France, and alſo for the late King of Denmark.

The Men to wear Black without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, Weepers, plain Linnen, black Swords, Buckles, and Buttons.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, plain Linnen, Crape Hoods, black Fans, Gloves, and Shoes. Undreſs, White or Grey.

London, July 2, 1746.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Cheſter Mail from Fenny Stratford to Dunſtable, was Yeſterday, the 1ſt Inſtant, about Eleven of the Clock at Night, attacked on the Highway, near a Place called Hockliffe, otherwiſe Hockley, in the County of Bedford, by a ſingle Highwayman, who carried off the following Bags, viz. Warrington, Ormskirk, Wigan, Cheſter, Wrexham, Coventry, Litchfield, Tamworth, Burton, Uttoxeter, Stafford, Stone, Holmes Chappel, Macclesfield, Stockport, Drayton, Ruthin, Northop, Conway, Shrewsbury, and Oſweſtry. The Perſon who committed this Robbery, is a middle-ſiz'd Man, and had on a light

brown colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, his Face cover'd with the Cape of his Coat, and rode on a dark bay Mare, with a bald Face, and white Legs behind, and made off towards Woburne.

This therefore is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

London, August 4, 1746.
General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Hartford Bridge to Staines, was this Morning, between the Hours of Twelve and One, attacked on the High way, near a Place called the Hither Black Water, in the County of Surry, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the following Bags, viz. Plymouth, Truro, St. Collumb, Bodmin, Camelford, Oakhampton, Barnstable, Ashburton, Totnes, Dartmouth, Launceston, Crewkerne, Ilminster, Axminster, Lyme, Chard, Bridport, Taunton, Wellington, Minehead, Shaftsbury, Weymouth, Dorchester, Blandford, Salisbury, Wimborn, Christ church, Pool, Cranbourn, Fordingbridge, and Ringwood: The Person, who committed this Robbery, is a lusty Man, and had on a brown-colour'd loose Horseman's Coat, and rode on a Bay Horse, with a bald Face, and his off Legs white, and appears to have made his Way towards Weybridge, or Cobham:

This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Bank of England, August 9, 1746.

The Possessors of Receipts for the Call of 10 l. per Cent. upon Bank Stock, are desired to bring them to the Transfer Office on or before the 5th Day of September, in order to their being made into Stock, otherwise a Warrant for the Dividend, which will be due to such Persons at Michaelmas next, cannot be made thereon.

August 11, 1746.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L E E, will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon, in the County of Hertford, on Wednesday the 3d Day of September next, at Ten in the Morning; when and where one new Trustee (residing in Hertfordshire) will be elected, in the Room of William Stanley, Esq; who has resigned.

B. Toller, *Clerk to the Trustees.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen who were on board his Majesty's Ship Nottingham, at the Time of retaking the Jenny, that they may receive their respective Shares on board the said Ship; and that thenceforward the Shares that shall not then have been paid, may be received at the Swan in Chandois Street, betwixt the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years after this Publication.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the Wolf, that were on board at the taking a French Privateer called the La Palme, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Bill made out for Head Money for the said Privateer, on Friday the 29th Instant, at the Three Tuns in Crutched Fryars, and the Recalls will be made at the same Place, on the first Friday of every Month for three Years to come from this Publication.

Advertisements.

London, August 9, 1746.

WHereas by a Letter from the Proconsuls and Senators of the City of Hamburg, directed to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, at the Instance of Mr. John Thornton and Mr. Jacob Bosanquet, of the said City of Hamburg, it appears, that the said Proconsuls and Senators having pronounced Sentence for the publick Sale of the Ship Nancy, George Errington late Commander, That the said Ship should be sold to the best Bidder, and the Money deposited in their Chamber, and that final Sentence should not be given until publick Proclamation has been as well affixed upon the Doors of their Court, as also inserted three Times in the publick Gazettes of London, and Robert Watts, Thomas Young, Saints Johns and the Heirs of George Errington, deceased, Owners of the said Ship, cited to appear in their Court: And whereas it appears by the said Letter, that the said Ship, by virtue of the said Sentence, hath been publickly sold for 6125 Merks, current Money, which is deposited in the Chamber of the City of Hamburg; This is therefore to give publick Notice thereof, that the Owners of the said Ship or their Representatives, and all Parties concerned that have any Right to the said Money, may appear either in Person or by their Attorney, in the said Court at Hamburg, within two Months after the Date hereof, to make good their Claims, and abide their Sentence: And by the said Letter they are directed to take Notice, That with regard to the Depositing the said Money in the said Chamber, it is already so ordered, and nothing can be heard against their Sentence concerning this Matter.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Brian Delves, heretofore called Sir Brian Broughton, late of Broughton, in the County of Stafford, Bart. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London; and for the Conveniency of the Creditors that live in the Country, a Commission for Examining their Witnesses to prove their Debts; and also for the Examination of the said several Creditors touching the Reality and Quantum of their Debts, will be executed on Monday the 15th Day of September next, at the House of Samuel Walker, the Sign of the King's Arms in the Town of Eccleshall in the said County of Stafford; where they may take the Benefit of proving their said Debts.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Hannah Stonehouse, late of the City of Oxford, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Neale Devine, late of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, and County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 23d of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Harris, Attorney, in Castle-yard, Holbourn, London.

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